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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 WAYLON AKIN,

11 Defendants.
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CASE NO. CR07-5644BHS

ORDER AUTHORIZING
FUNDS

14 This matter comes before the court on Defendant's request for funds for an
15 independent medical evaluation. Dkt. 43. Defendant moves the Court to authorize up to
16 \$5,000 for this evaluation. Defendant advises the Court that the psychiatrist who will
17 perform the evaluation charges \$375 per hour and should take up to eight hours to
18 complete the evaluation and report. Thus, the total cost of the evaluation and report
19 should be \$3,000 or less. Defendant may petition the Court for authorization of
20 additional funds if necessary.

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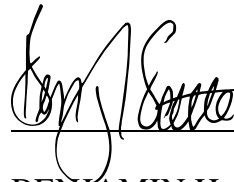
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1 Accordingly, the Court hereby authorizes up to \$3,000 for the evaluation regarding
2 Defendant's competency and the appropriateness of the Government's request to
3 involuntarily medicate Defendant.

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6 DATED this 26th day of November, 2008.

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14 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE

15 United States District Judge
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